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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2370

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR LONG DEPARTS KINSHASA

1. AMB. DU KIM LONG DEPARTED KINSHASA, OSTENSIBLY ON LEAVE, ON MAY 3. WAS SEEN OFF BY DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS (IVORY COAST), UK AND JAPANESE AMBASSADORS, AND US CHARGE WHOM HE HAD CONTACTED PREVIOUS DAY TO SAY HIS DEPARTURE WOULD IN FACT BE DEFINITIVE. HIS IMMEDIATE DESTINATION WAS PARIS, BUT HE ALSO HAD UK VISA. DID NOT SPEAK OF FUTURE PLANS.

2. LONG HAS SENT NOTE TO DFA SAYING HE WAS TAKING A TRIP AND LEAVING HIS EMBASSY IN CHARGE OF HIS DEPUTY. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE DID THIS, RATHER THAN CLOSE DOWN THE EMBASSY, IN ORDER TO PERMIT STAFF MEMBERS TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER THEY WISH TO SEEK ACCOMODATION WITH PRG.

4. LONG SAID GOZ AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN FRIENDLY AND
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COOPERATIVE IN THESE LAST DIFFICULT WEEKS. HE HAD

IMPRESSION FROM HIS MOST RECENT CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN
BULA THAT GOZ HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY HANOI/PRG DECISION
TO CRUSH SAIGON REGIME RATHER THAN NEGOTIATE WITH IT.
IN THIS CONNECTION, FOLLOWING CABINET MEETING ON MAY 2,
GOZ SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO SEA SITUATION AND POINTED OUT
THAT MOBUTU HAD SCORED DIPLOMATIC COUP BY RECOGNIZING
ALL FOUR SIGNERS OF PARIS AGREEMENT. FALL OF SAIGON
HAS APPARENTLY NOT DIMMED THIS ACHIEVEMENT IN GOZ VIEW.

4. KIM LONG REQUESTED CHARGE TO CONVEY HIS DEEP THANKS
TO AMBASSADOR FOR HIS ASSISTANCE AND KINDNESS DURING A
DIFFICULT TIME. NEWLIN

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